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In re Application of Houtzager et al.

Application Number 10/016,516 Filed December 10, 2001

For A STRUCTURE FOR PRESENTING DESIRED PEPTIDE
SEQUENCESGroup Art Unit 1639 Examiner
T. Wessendorf

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

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The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1469.

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I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication mailed September 23, 2003 entering a fourteen-way restriction requirement in the referenced patent application, applicants elect Group II containing claim 13 and 15 through 17. Applicants will cancel the non-elected claims upon an indication of allowability.

In view of the foregoing the application should be in condition for examination on the merits. If any questions should arise, however, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the address and telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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